

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

To whom it may concern:

I am concerned about the expansion of the new broadcast signal known as LPFM. I currently listen to K-LOVE through a translator in both Tillamook (88.9) and Wheeler (91.1), Oregon. I listen to this station more than 20 hours a week and thoroughly enjoy the radio programming that they supply. I am able to listen to positive and encouraging music and talk that brightens my days and helps me relax. The news that they provide is also helpful. In just a few minutes every hour, I am updated, by an unbiased news team, on news from all over the world. It is short and to the point.

If K-LOVE were to be displaced by an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming, I believe that our entire community would suffer. I have a number of friends and co-workers who listen solely to this station as they work and travel. The family friendly programming K-LOVE provides is a welcome relief to all of us. We don't have to worry about who is listening with us and we can spread encouragement and positive attitudes to those around us. With so much negativism and sarcasm that we listen to every day, K-LOVE shines a bright light to our whole community. Without it, I fear that there would be no good, wholesome stations to listen to.

For these and so many more personal reasons, I believe that the service provided by K-LOVE is in the public interest. K-LOVE is completely listener supported – I am one of those supporters. It is one of the few stations that I can turn on and hear nothing but words of encouragement and love. The thousands of K-LOVE supporters across the United States have shown how much K-LOVE means to them by offering their monetary support. I urge you not to allow these LPFM broadcasters to take priority over the much needed and much appreciated FM translator services.

Thank you very much,

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